



California Fair Political Practices Commission

February 16, 1989

Ross S. Clark
Principal Consultant
Office of Assemblymember Maxine Waters
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Your Request for Advice
Our File No. A-89-101

Dear Ross:

This will confirm the advice you outlined in your February 9 letter to me. Your statement of my advice is accurate.

Nice to hear from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Diane M. Griffiths".

Diane M. Griffiths
General Counsel

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REPLY TO

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February 9, 1989

Diane Griffiths, General Counsel
Fair Political Practices
Commission
428 J Street, Suite 800
Sacramento, CA 95804

Dear Diane:

Would you be kind enough to confirm your telephone advice of February 2, 1989 to Ms. Barbara Milman.

It is my understanding that Ms. Milman explained that Democratic Members pay for their caucus lunches annually, and in advance. the question asked concerned any FPPC rules or objections to the establishment of a lunch account the sole purpose of which would be to deposit members checks and pay the lunch caterers. This account would be administered by a staff member and not an elected Member.

It is my further understanding that you advised that such an account was permissible.

Thank you in advance for your confirmation, and best regards,

Ross S. Clark

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Re: File No. 89-101

Dear Mr. Clark:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act was received on February 14, 1989 by the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you have any questions about your advice request, you may contact me directly at (916) 322-5901.

We try to answer all advice requests promptly. Therefore, unless your request poses particularly complex legal questions, or more information is needed, you should expect a response within 21 working days if your request seeks formal written advice. If more information is needed, we will contact you shortly to advise you as to the information needed. If your request is for informal assistance, we will answer it as quickly as we can. (See Commission Regulation 18329 (2 Cal. Code of Regs. Sec. 18329).)

You also should be aware that your letter and our response are public records which may be disclosed to the public upon receipt of a proper request for disclosure.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Diane M. Griffiths".

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